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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JULY 10, 2008

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 10, 2008 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1, 2, 4-33, 38, and 39, drawn to event handling, classified in class 719, subclass 318.

Group II – Claims 34-37, drawn to object oriented message, classified in class 719, subclass 315.

Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1, 2, 4-33, 38, and 39, drawn to event handling, classified in class 719, subclass 318) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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